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To his Excellency George Lord Viscount Townshend, Lord Lieutenant General and General Governour of IRELAND.

MY LORD,

THE Distress of Ireland (and let it not surprise your Excellency) must soon excite the general Attention. The Disorder of England, like the Plague, is become infectious. Even the performing Quarantine will be found ineffectual to remove it. There is a certain Something peculiar in this Disease, that requires a very forcible Expedient; and it may be that the King's Evil, however stubborn in its Nature, may be considered as the more bearable and consolatory of the two. It requires no great Skill to penetrate into the Nature of this Disorder, and yet it is surprising how the Ministry affect to be innocent of the Cause (you, my Lord, excepted in the List) an Innocent indeed! It was easy to guess at their Affection, and your innocuous Disposition, when, like Vultures, they fed on the Vitals, the bestowing Powers of the Demi-Sovereign. They stripped you of your Plumage, and left you only the simple Reflection of a Shadow. I speak now, and I speak plainly, of your Impotence in Office; I wish you not to mistake me. The hungry Justice, the inferiour Magistrate, will support their Dignity. They have a certain Right; they appoint, and they remove. The Constitution hath invested them with this Power; but no Constitution (I beg Pardon, no Minister) it seems, hath favoured you. The Wisdom of his Majesty's Counsellors, be assured, my Lord, was sufficient to fix their Favours nearer home. It is enough to assert the Consultation of the Earl of Bute (for where this Gentleman is consulted the Nation must suffer) and it will suffice to say, that through his Interest alone you became the Dupe of Power. The Ministry were anxious for the Event; it was impossible to deny them Satisfaction.

The Irish Nation have since beheld you in the Meredian of your Power. Like the true Emblem of a modern Courtier, you have shone with a false Light; and it is amazing with what Avidity you have embraced the Measures of your honoured and beloved Patron. You was no longer the free Agent; previous to your Appointment, it was evident that all Power had been taken from you. The Hearts of the People, with your annual Income, were all you had to expect. Could you have kept the former, you might have been happy. But you was doomed to Disgrace. You immediately became inspired with the true courtly Principles of Despotism and Tyranny. In your new Station it was your Wish to be singular, and your Pride to be distinguished. Your Lust for Honour and Reputation (and it is very unfortunate) has, from its first Glimpse, been damped either by Cowardice or Interest. It is confessed you have some Abilities, and that those Abilities have been cramped by Corruption. How great the Fall of Merit! But it is more than probable that you were forced into Measures; and it may be urged, that Lord Townshend was the only Man who would accept the Title of General Governour on the Terms proposed. It may be so. But if that be granted, what Satisfaction, my Lord, could you expect? I argue now in a rational Manner. Even his Majesty might as reasonably be said to possess the Hearts and expect the Relief of the People, by following the Advice of his iniquitous Court, as you to derive, on such Terms, either Fame, Honour, or Popularity. But both the King and his good Representative (indeed I am sorry to observe it) are lost in the Labyrinth of ministerial Iniquity. The Weakness of the one naturally implies a Want of Strength in the other.

My Lord, it is scarcely possible that I should be mistaken in this Conjecture; at least if I do mistake, it is with a Degree of Credit; the Voice of the People in two Kingdoms join me. I designedly omit the northern Clime, and I am informed the Irish begin to see and understand the political Compass; they are sensible that the bankrupt State of their Treasury can only be equalled by that of our own. The Mode of Administration here and there is the same. Oppression creeps in with every Measure. The Ghost of Power is the universal Phantom of State. Promises are as religiously broken by the Lord Lieutenant as they are by the Duke of Grafton, or, if you please, the King. But reiterated Insults seldom go unpunished; and though our Ministry imagine themselves safe at a Distance, yet you, my Lord, may feel the Vengeance of the People. Distress and Poverty have many Hands. A wise Man would move with peculiar Heed, and step forward with the greatest Caution. The Time is drawing near when some Minister must be offered up a publick Sacrifice; I advise you, my Lord, to beware. You have made yourself disgustful to your dearest Friends, and I am in Doubt whether you are not the Judas of Ireland. You have eaten of the political Sop, betrayed your Sovereign, sacrificed your Dependents, and oppressed the People. Other Pens have delineated the particular home Transactions of your Excellency with more Precision than I am able, at this Distance. I only know the Mode of your Appointment, the Manner you have misrepresented the State of Affairs in Ireland, and the Situation you are in at this Moment; and believe me, my Lord, it is sufficiently critical. A Judgment in this Case is easily formed. When the King is misled by his Favourite, and the Favourite himself becomes unhappy, his Creatures must feel, if not for others, for themselves. It is as impossible for the first Minister of State to be tranquil and easy, with the Vengeance of a free People staring him in the Face, as it is for your Lordship to be convinced of your Errour. I wish Conviction may not come too late. It is notorious that the Men who were anxious for your Appointment were ever anxious for the Destruction of this Nation. It is of little Importance to the Publick who are originally the Men most active in the dirty Business, provided those Men are known who do the Mischief. Partiality will be out of the Case where a whole People try the Offence. A few may mistake; but when the general Eye is open, when the Balance is once tried, Justice must follow. Your worthy Secretary too, Sir George Macartney, no Doubt has his Feelings. Led into that Office by the same corrupt Influence with your Excellency, he remains the stedfast Slave of Power. But it is probable your Interests in Ireland may clash; the One may assume on the Ground of Title, the other on that of Power; the Secretary may be superiour. But I speak this with Diffidence; I conjecture from mere Probability. He is the Son in Law of Lord Bute, your Excellency only his nominal Agent. There is some Difference; and, if we may reason on the Point, we must decide in Favour of the former. My Lord, it would be unpardonable in me, and inconsistent with a Man of my professed Principles, to be found guilty of Deception. Hitherto I have spoken with Freedom; and I wish, out of Compassion to your Excellency, to inform you of the Treachery of your professed Friends. The Truth may be unpalatable; to shun the Path of Infamy and Wretchedness may give you Pain; but I wish to inform and advise. Your Lordship is not the Man they wish to continue as chief Governour of Ireland. How unfortunate it is that the Wretched, whom they duped into a Compliance with their Measures, should thus be rewarded! But, indeed, my Lord, it is not foreign from their Design. You unhappily catched at the Bait; you swallowed the delicious flavoured Morsel, and now you must feel the Effect. To penetrate into the Design of our Ministry, on this Side of the Water, would be difficult; yet it is certain that another Slave, at least another Lord Lieutenant, is now wanting. Bad Men, when they would maintain a bad Cause, need great Assistance; and bad must their Cause be when, among all our wicked, needy, prostituted Junto, not one of them will accept the Prize on your Terms!

How your Excellency will maintain your Post, with Safety to yourself, in your present Situation, cannot be imagined. Will your Lordship face the Meeting of Parliament? Will you venture to ask the needful Supplies? In the Midst of this Dilemma these must be raised; and yet how great, how stubborn, is the Opposition? The Storm gathers Blackness as we approach. The great Offence committed against that Parliament, through your Side, will not be forgotten. Indeed, so melancholy is your Case, were it possible for me to pity you, after all your Delusion, could I forget your Crimes, and set aside the common Interest of my Fellow Subjects, here I could open my Heart, here I could bestow my Compassion. But you have sinned with your Eyes open. Conviction spread itself through every base and wicked Proposal, and you wilfully swam against the Stream. Your Excellency (and I may venture to engage it) will find the Irish not totally lost to Interest, Consequence, and Liberty, however little you may be supposed to have left them. The Sparks of Resentment will kindle, and it will be happy for you if they kindle not to your Destruction. Rouse then in Time from your Infensibility; and, while it is in your Power, resent the Usage you have so basely received. For once assume the Spirit of a Man, even if you have it not. Apologise for your past Conduct; and endeavour to remove the just Prejudices of the Irish against you, by frankly acknowledging your Errours. You will not have Time, in your present Capacity, to convince them by your Actions. Prepare for the Hour of the most severe Trial, should you be so unhappy as to meet an incensed Majority. I mention this, because it may probably be the Case. The Power of your adored Friends will decrease in Proportion to the Enormity of their Offences, and it will be political in you to be prepared. While others are endeavouring to prostitute their Talents to the worst of Purposes, while the first, and the most wicked Men in the State are racking their tortured Senses to deceive the King, be it your Business, my Lord, to retire and reform. No longer suffer yourself to be their Tool, but with a virtuous Fortitude resolve against every Measure distressing to the Subject; and, when once resolved, be firm. This will raise you in the Esteem of every Lover of his Country. The other must bring you to Disgrace, Infamy, and Destruction.

To the Conductors of the Hibernian Journal, Meath Street, Dublin. JUNIUS.

PISA, *July* 13.

IT is said here that France has demanded of the Republick of Genoa forty eight Millions of Livres for the Conquest of Corsica. Others say that the Court of Spain will purchase the said Island, at the above Price.

ROME, *July* 15. The Holy See has received with great Joy an Account that the King of France has issued a Declaration by which he permits all Ecclesiasticks who were banished his Kingdom since the Month of December 1765, on Account of refusing the Sacraments, to return and resume their former Functions. The Jesuits flatter themselves that the Destruction of their Order is still at a great Distance, or rather that it will never happen; and the Foundation of their Hopes is, that his Most Christian Majesty has given Orders to the Bishop of Toul that the celebrated House of Missions founded at Nancy by the late King Stanislaus, which was abandoned when the Arrets of the Parliament required that the Suppression of that Order in France should extend to Lorraine, be restored to eighteen Religious of their Order, who, in the Habit of secular Priests, are to administer the Revenues thereof, and resume the Exercise of their Missions.

VENICE, *July* 18. The deceased Spanish Minister, Count of Montealegro, died worth an amazing Sum of Money, namely, one Million of Ducats at Naples, seven Hundred Thousand Ducats in our Specie, the same Sum at Genoa, six Hundred Thousand Ducats in England, and Half a Million at Amsterdam; his costly Gold Table Service will be melted down, and made into Money. Besides a Daughter in America, he has several natural Children, who by his Will are all to be legitimated.

ANCONA, *July* 17. The Conquest of Corsica is said to have cost the French thirty Thousand Men, and nineteen Millions of Livres. Since Paoli left that Island it has cost them annually near four Millions of Livres; and its Revenues, exclusive of the Wood it yields for Shipping, amount but to one Million eight Hundred.

LONDON, *August* 13.

WE hear that Lord Chatham is determined to make a Motion, early in the next Session of Parliament, relative to the scandalous Neglect of the English Dominions on the River Mississippi, which, though ceded to us by Treaty, are in Fact possessed by Spain, though known to be of more Importance than a Thousand Falkland Islands, about which so much was made by the Ministry.

[illegible] or to suffer Imprisonment in one of the Fortresses. Several other Games are also forbid, as Basset, Pharaoh, &c. and all Keepers of Coffeehouses, Taverns, and Alehouses, are made liable to the same Penalties if they suffer those Games to be played in their Houses.

Such is the amazing Increase in the Value of West India Estates, that a few Years frequently raise the Fee Simple to twenty Times its original Price. As a Proof of this, we are assured that a Plantation was sold about seven Years ago in Dominico for five Hundred Pounds; the Purchaser in two Years after sold for five Thousand Pounds; the new Buyer sold in three Years for fifteen Thousand Pounds; and the present Possessor is now preparing to dispose of it for thirty Thousand Pounds.

The Empress Queen has issued an Ordinance, commanding that no Woman shall enter into a Convent before she has attained her twenty fourth Year; upon which the Ecclesiasticks appealed to the Pope, who has written a Letter to her Imperial Majesty, desiring her not to overturn the ancient Custom, but to let every Person follow their own Inclination. The Empress hereupon wrote an Answer to his Holiness, that, as Sovereign in her own Dominions, she had a Right to do as she pleased, and that she should not revoke the Order.

Lord Cathcart, his Majesty's Ambassador at the Court of Petersburg, has, since his Residence there, been treated with great Respect by the Empress, who has bestowed upon his Excellency some signal Marks of Honour, which were never before known to be conferred on a Foreigner.

Orders are sent to Ireland for a Stop to be put to the Exportation of Salt Provisions to the Ports of France or Spain, or the Islands in the West Indies belonging to those two Powers.

A shocking Circumstance had very near happened last Sunday at a Methodist Meeting, commonly known by the Name of Madam Gin's, or the Old Meeting, in Snow's Fields, Southwark. A Person in Long Lane having some Time past laboured under a gloomy State, occasioned, as is supposed, by too close Attendance on an illiterate Enthusiast, this Person, with his Wife and four Children, being at the same Meeting on Sunday last, and the Preacher taking his Text from the Hundred and thirty seventh Psalm, Verse the last, "Happy shall he be who taketh and dasheth thy little Ones against the Stones," the Person said out aloud, "Come, come, we have enough of that, proceed to Something else;" and presently after, the Preacher reciting the Text, the Person suddenly catched up one of the least of his Children, and had in all Probability dashed it against the Floor, had not a lusty Man providentially interfered, who, after having saved the Child, closed with and took the unhappy Father out of the Meeting.

Private Letters from France confirm the Report of a Rupture being very likely to ensue between the Courts of Vienna and France, and that another Change in their Ministry was likely to be the Consequence.

August 18. A Letter from Madrid, dated July 15th, says: "We shall have this Year, according to all Appearances, the finest and most plentiful Harvest, of every Sort of Grain, that we have had for many Years."

Letters from Venice, of the 13th Ultimo, say: "We have in this Country the Prospect of a fine Harvest, and Letters from the neighbouring Countries give us the same Hopes."

According to Letters from the Hague, the late Resolutions of augmenting the Marine have been adopted, in Consequence of secret Intelligence received over Land from the East Indies.

Yesterday the Honourable Richard Penn kissed his Majesty's Hand on being appointed Governour of Pennsylvania, in North America.

To such an amazing Pitch is Duelling arrived, in Ireland, that last Week one Carr, a Cobler in the Corn Market, and one Kelly, a Barber, discharged a Case of Pistols at each other. The Seconds charged with Powder only, or these Heroes might have destroyed each other. Surely Duelling must now go out of Fashion.

Colonel Baugh, and Sir David Lindsey, lately appointed Aids de Camp to his Majesty, are both Natives of Scotland, and cannot attribute their Promotion either to Money or Service, since the Aids de Camp are nominated discretionally by the Government.

The Earl of Chatham is, we hear, advised to visit Spa for the Recovery of his Health; in which Case it is thought he will see Berlin before his Return, where he is certain of the most honourable Reception from his Prussian Majesty.

Last Week, as Richard Sampler, a Thatcher, at Burton, near Christ Church, Hants, was getting suddenly out of the Chimney Corner, to prevent a Child that was near him from taking Hold of a Knife which lay on the Table, he unfortunately threw down a charged Fowling Piece, which shot his Wife dead on the Spot, who was big with Child.

By a Letter from Florence we learn that the Situation of the Pretender is truly deplorable. His Finances are limited, almost to Poverty; and the Cardinal of York, being a Bigot of the first Enthusiasm, squanders his ecclesiastical Revenues upon the Trumperies of the Church, without administering much to the Wants of his Brother. Thus circumstanced the Pretender is little more than able to keep a Carriage, but on Carriage he is not allowed any Ensign armorial; and coming late to Florence, where he purposed staying a few Days, he had Orders to the City in four and twenty Hours. Nor was this all; the Master of Hotel where he put up, having kept the best Apartment in his House him, received a Command to let it immediately, and was threatened a publick Punishment if he treated him with any Instances of Distinction. The Pretender is exceedingly corpulent, owing to a total Disuse of Exercise; and his Face is remarkably carbuncled, from an excessive Indulgence of the Bottle, to which he constantly flies as a Refuge from Reflection.

General Weiseman's Expedition beyond the Danube succeeded completely; he beat a Corps of five Thousands Turks near Tulcza, made one Hundred and sixty Prisoners, burnt thirty nine Vessels, and took eighteen Cannon.

Extract of a Letter from Llangellen, *in* Denbighshire, North Wales, *August* 5.

"A few Days ago a young Lady and her Sweetheart were crossing over the Bridge which lies contiguous to this Town, when the Bridge gave Way, and they were both drowned. Their Names were Mr. Fends and Miss Riched, the former aged about twenty three, the latter about twenty one; both possessed of ample Fortunes, and on the Point of Marriage."

Translation of a Letter from Leghorn, *dated* July *the* 19*th, to an* Italian *Merchant in* London.

"Yesterday landed here, from three Sardinian Feluccas, a Deputation from the free Corsicans, of seven Persons, with their Attendants and Baggage, who set out at Sunrise this Morning for Florence, and are immediately to proceed for Vienna, with Proposals to the Emperour to guaranty their Treaty with the Grand Duke, whom they are ready immediately to declare King, and hereditary Sovereign of all Corsica, with an annual Tribute of eight Hundred Thousand Sequins, to be levied and collected in whatever Manner the General Assembly of the Deputis of the different Pieves shall think proper. The Corsicans engage to support a constant Body of regular Troops, of six Thousand Men, to be annually recruited from their Militia, which is to consist of the male Inhabitants of the whole Kingdom from the age of twenty to forty Years, to be supplied with Arms and Ammunition at the Expense of each Pieve; that their Sovereign, the Grand Duke, shall maintain in Corsica nine Battalions of Infantry, three Troops of Huffars, [illegible]s of Artillery of three Hundred and sixty Men, with three Trains of Flight Artillery; and that this military Force shall be landed in Corsica within four Months after the signing the Treaty, which is acceded to even by all the Corsicans, now exposed to the Barbarity of the French Troops, of whom they are positive they have destroyed seven Thousand within the last nine Months. Many they have destroyed by poisoning the Wells and Rivulets that supply their Garrisons; their Marksmen constantly kill the French Officers; their Horses are always hamstrung during the Night, when they are at Grass; the Hay Ground is regularly burnt up by their Countrymen; their Bridges of Communications are no sooner finished than blown up; their new Roads are immediately rendered impassable by a small Kind of Mine, called a Fougasse, in which Work the Corsican Peasants are very expert; for twenty of them can, in one Night, destroy what has employed a French Battalion six Weeks with infinite Labour. They now declare, from the late Examples of French Courage, in their glorious Victory over the French Army, they have not the least Dread of a Hundred French Battalions. Nothing but the savage Barbarity of the French in stabbing the Corsican Children, ravishing and then hanging their Women, putting their Countrymen first to the Torture, and butchering them upon the Rack (Marks of Inhumanity unknown and unexperienced in any Age) are, they trust, a sufficient Apology with Mankind for using some Retaliation upon the unprovoked Butchers of their Infants, their Parents, their Wives, and themselves."

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman at Ilminster, *in* Somersetshire, *to his Friend in* London, *dated* August 12.

"Notwithstanding the many Accounts we have to the contrary in the Newspapers, we cannot help giving Credit to the Testimony of our own Eyesight, which informs us that the Lords North and Chatham are now, and have been some Time, in this Neighbourhood. You will imagine we cannot choose but smile when we read of a Man who has the Effrontery to sign his Name, and to challenge the Parties themselves to contradict it, whilst he asserts that the Minister visited Lord Rockingham in Grosvenor Square on a Day wherein several of his Neighbours dined with him at Dillington. Lord Chatham, so far from having had frequent Conferences with the King at St. James's, has conferred with Nobody for these six

Weeks paſt but his Bailiff and his Carpenter; and has been meditating the Downfal, not of Adminiſtration, but of an old Pigeon Houſe, which obſtructs his View of Sedgmoor.

"I believe you never ſaw his Lordſhip's Houſe at Burton. It is certainly a very ſurpriſing Edifice, and perhaps furniſhes One with no imperfect Idea of the Adminiſtration, which it might be ſuppoſed this great Man would form in Caſe he were allowed to direct the Coalition. Part of Sir William Pynſent's old Houſe is ſtanding in the Middle of the Structure, and this is compoſed of Materials quite different, both in Appearance and Reality, from thoſe of the Building. Some of the Rooms are large and magnificent, whilſt the reſt are ſo extremely paltry and confined, and the Whole is ſo irregular, diſcordant, and confuſed, that it ſeems literally and truly a *Houſe divided againſt itſelf*; and, in general, the People here apprehended that it *cannot ſtand*.

"Mr. Alderman Oliver has, for more than a Fortnight paſt, been on a Viſit at Mr. Colin's, a few Miles from this Place, though I think it is ſaid he treated the Officers of the third Regiment of Guards with Turtle on Tueſday laſt. I know not whether you have any Acquaintance with this Gentleman; but I am informed that he is a very amiable Man, and a pleaſing Companion. They tell me (for, God be thanked, I know Nothing of Politicks) that there is not one Gentleman in Oppoſition whoſe Conduct has been more cool, more conſiſtent, or more reſolute, than Mr. Oliver's An Acquaintance of mine yeſterday applied to him what Anthony ſays of Brutus:

"This was the nobleſt Roman of them all;
All the Conſpirators, ſave only he,
Did what they did in Envy of great Cæſar:
He only, in a general honeſt Thought,
And common Good to all, made one of them.
His Life was gentle, and the Elements
So mixed in him that Nature might ſtand up
And ſay to all the World, *This was a Man.*

"I know it is your Opinion that there has not been a Veſtige of genuine Patriotiſm remaining in this Iſland for many Years, and therefore you will certainly think this Eulogium very extravagant. Quackery is the moſt dangerous Enemy of true Science, and the Principles and Behaviour of our modern Patriots are ſufficient to make Men of Senſe and Virtue aſhamed of the Appellation. We ought to be thankful both to God and our Governours that we have at preſent no Occaſion for patriotick Execution."

Secret Intelligence whiſpered to every Body yeſterday.

JUNIUS is found out, and proves to be Lord Camden! If this ſhould prove true, the Aſſertion of Junius will be verified. And it was farther whiſpered, that the Printer is to be proſecuted for the laſt Junius. His Letter ſent to Herne, and publiſhed, is ſaid to be the Occaſion of its being found out. *The Courtiers, if they are wiſe, will not know who Junius is.*

GLASGOW, *Auguſt* 29. It is with Pleaſure we can inform the Publick that Mr. Golburn's Operations in deepening the River Clyde are now carrying on with the greateſt Diligence, and Appearance of Succeſs. There are now conſtantly above three Feet of Water at the Fords of Dumbuck and Nuſhet Iſle, where there were not formerly above fourteen Inches at low Water; and it is expected that before the latter End of the Seaſon thoſe Fords will be rendered navigable, at all Times. We therefore hope that this neceſſary and laudable Undertaking will be attended with the deſired Succeſs, and prove of the utmoſt Utility and Advantage to the Trade of this City.

Lately was married at St. Margaret's Church, Weſtminſter, Archibald Hamilton, Eſquire, of the Iſle of Man, to Miſs Dinwiddie, Daughter of the late Governour of Virginia.

On the 14th Inſtant, died at Lochnaw, in Galloway, in the 84th Year of his Age, Sir Andrew Agnew of Lochnaw, Baronet, Lieutenat General of his Majeſty's Forces, and Governour of Tinmouth Caſtle.

DUBLIN, *Auguſt* 10. Letters from the Country adviſe that there never was ſo happy a proſpect of a fine Harveſt, in moſt of the Corn Counties, eſpecially of Wheat, which has filled greatly ſince the late Rains, and ſeem to require but a few warm Days to bring the Grain to Perfection. The Potatoes are alſo in a flouriſhing Condition.

ANNAPOLIS, *October* 17.

ON Tueſday Night laſt the Storehouſe of Mr. Jonathan Plowman, of Baltimore Town, Merchant, was blown up. It happened, as we are informed, by a Negro Fellow's going in to make up the Storekeeper's Bed in an upper Room, and having ſet down a Candle on or near two Barrels of Gunpowder, they took Fire. The Negro was blown to Pieces; the Storekeepers, who were below, were carried out of the Houſe, but in what Manner they cannot give any Information. We are alſo informed by Captain Davis, from Liverpool, that a Snow belonging to this Province was on Shore on the Coaſt of Ireland.

WILLIAMSBURG, *October* 31.

LAST Friday being the Anniverſary of our moſt gracious Sovereign's Accession to the Throne, his Excellency the Governour gave a Ball and elegant Entertainment at the Palace, to a numerous and ſplendid Company of Ladies and Gentlemen. The Raleigh Tavern likewiſe, by Direction of his Excellency, was opened for the Entertainment of ſuch as might incline to ſpend the Evening there; Plenty of Liquor was given to the Populace; and the City was handſomely illuminated.

About eight o'Clock laſt Monday Night Mr. Charles Taliaferro of this City, Coach and Chairmaker, had the Misfortune to have an out Building of his conſumed by Fire; owing, as is ſuppoſed, to a Spark from his Forge getting into the Fodder Loft, which, with the Stable, in which was a valuable Horſe, were under one Roof, and all conſumed together. A new Chariot, and a conſiderable Quantity of Timber, likewiſe underwent the ſame Fate.—Only one Engine belongs to this Metropolis, we have no Firemen, no Pumps (except one, which, though lately repaired, is out of Repair) and, in ſhort, quite incapable of reſiſting any Conflagration that may happen, although ſo liable, from many Circumſtances, to be viſited with that dreadful Calamity.

Arrived in James River, the Bowman, Taylor, and Tibby, Boyd, from Glaſgow; the Dick, Smith, from Liverpool; and Kitty, Collins, from Hull.

[DEATHS.] RICHARD BAKER, Eſquire, Attorney at Law, and Clerk of Iſle of Wight County; a Gentleman greatly reſpected by all who had the Pleaſure of knowing him.

The Relations of BILLY ABSENCE are hereby notified that he made his Exit laſt Week in Glouceſter.

To the CHURCH OF ENGLAND MAN

Illud uro; ſi neſcis, cum in omni vita, tum in dicendo, moderationem maxime eſſe retinendam, ne me bodie, cum iſti ut provocavit reſpondere, oblitus eſſe putetis mei. CICERO.

SIR,

IT was not without a Preſage of the Conſequence that I engaged in the preſent Diſpute. Invective hath too often ſupplied the Place of Reaſon to be neglected in a Cauſe where Arguments were ſo few. The firſt Stroke of my Pen provoked the Malice of my Opponents, and I was glad to indulge them with an Opportunity of venting it. Its Effect will be curious to an accurate Obſerver. The Heat of their Paſſions hath befriſured in their Pieces, and their Pens have graduated the Thermometer of their Blood. YOUR Remarks, Sir, were made with the niceſt Preciſion, and therefore deſerve an attentive Review.

The Proteſters, in general, have been charged, in your *Thoughts*, with declaring againſt the eſtabliſhed Church. You aſſert, in particular, that Mr. Gwatkin and myſelf borrowed chiefly from Diſſenters the Arguments we offered, and which have been confuted again and again; that theſe are equally concluſive againſt Epiſcopal Government, at all Times and in every Place; that we have turned Tail to the Church to which we ſolemnly promiſed Conformity and Obedience, are Impugners of Epiſcopal Government, and have turned our Backs on the Holy Communion. Theſe are Accuſations you would never have brought if there were not Proofs enough to ſupport them! Nothing but Juſtice could have extorted them from you. Your Affection for the Offenders had almoſt concealed them; but, with a bleeding Heart, you, at laſt, yielded to Duty. When compared to yourſelf, the Dove, Sir, is ſavage. Great is your Merit in deteſting Hypocriſy! You have, at length, brought it into Light; and, as Truth brightens on the Object, the Shadow it caſts, in Proportion, grows darker.

That the Proteſters have declared againſt the Eſtabliſhment, you infer from their having been thanked by the Houſe. The Vote, upon Examination, will verify the Charge, as it contains not a Word of the eſtabliſhed Church. They were thanked for oppoſing an *Innovation* which, could it ſucceed, muſt baſtardiſe the Church as at preſent eſtabliſhed. This Aſſertion then is confirmed by irretragable Evidence: *Eris mihi magnus Apollo!*

The Canons of Diſputation are contained in your Paper; which, to polemical Writers, will be, henceforth, a Model. *You*, modeſtly, *affirm* what *others* would *prove*. That our Arguments have been purloined from Diſſenters cannot be doubted, becauſe you aſſert it. Curioſity, however, might wiſh to be ſatisfied with the Information to whom they *originally* belonged, as well as by whom they have been ſo often confuted. How graceful are Aſſertions in argumentative Writing. Were Reaſons plenty as Blackberries, like *Falſtaff*, you never would give one.

Since, as you next affirm, our Arguments are equally concluſive againſt Epiſcopal Government in all Times and Places, would it not have been proper (I aſk with Submiſſion) that they ſhould have here been recited? It muſt have cut your Antagoniſts to the Quick. But, you were too generous! The Truth of your Affirmation cannot be ſuſpected; becauſe, through the Whole of the Conteſt, I have argued in Defence of Epiſcopacy in England, as at preſent eſtabliſhed, in Oppoſition to your Hobby-Horſe of a *primitive* Biſhop; a Hobby-Horſe no leſs pregnant with Miſchief to Virginia than the inſidious Gift to Troy!

The Abilities of a Writer may be diſcovered by the Figures of his Stile, with as much Certainty as *Mercury* by his *Caduceus*, or *Jove* by his *Thunder*. Of your's, Sir, *Delicacy* is the Symbol. What a happy Inſtance doth the next Sentence afford! *The Proteſters have turned Tail to that Church to which they ſolemnly promiſed Conformity and Obedience.* This Charge is not leſs true than either of the preceding, for the Church of England Man knows that he cannot bring an Inſtance of ſtricter Compliance with the Obligations of Ordination than may be found in the Author of this Letter. Your Skill, as a Logician, I have already admired. Give me Leave, now, to ſhow that the Praiſe was deſerved. What Acuteneſs do we diſcover in the Syllogiſm by which you deduced the Concluſion which follows! *The Proteſters are Impugners of Epiſcopal Government.* As you have not, *formally*, laid it down, permit me to trace the Operation of your Mind; and, if I am wrong, be kind enough to correct me. Whoever oppoſes an American Epiſcopate is an Impugner of Epiſcopal Government.

The Proteſters have oppoſed an American Epiſcopate: *Ergo*, the Proteſters are Impugners of Epiſcopal Government.

If any One ſhould deny the major Propoſition, you no Doubt would eſtabliſh it in the following Manner: The Epiſcopate propoſed reſembles the Engliſh Epiſcopate, as much as a Monkey reſembles a Man. But a Monkey and a Man are of an identical Species: *Ergo*, the American and Engliſh Epiſcopate differ not in Nature, but, in Name. If you will accept the Profeſſorſhip I hold, I never will read another Lecture in Logick. Pity your Abilities ſhould be loſt to the Publick!

What Dexterity do you diſcover in your laſt Accuſation,—*thoſe who turn their Backs on the Holy Communion?* By not alleging it, directly, againſt the Proteſters, you acquire to yourſelf a double Advantage. Where they are not known the Inſinuation may be credited, while you will eſcape the Imputation of Falſehood.

If there be any Merit in the preceding Remarks, it is entirely owing to you. A Critick is to his Original what a Satellite is to its Planet, and can ſhine only by reflecting its Light. You, in the Conteſt, have eclipſed your Competitors. I feel, for them, the Smart which ariſes from a conſcious Inferiority. This, however, could not hinder me from doing you Juſtice. The great Ability you have diſcovered, in Defence of your Cauſe, entitles you to the Thanks of all its Wellwiſhers. You have forced even Falſehood itſelf to eſtabliſh the Truth, and this is the Motive on which you have written.

Flectere, ſi nequeo, ſuperos, Acheronta jubebo.
To ſerve our Cauſe, if Heaven ſhould prove uncivil,
I'll humbly crave Aſſiſtance of the Devil.

But may I, before this Letter is concluded, be allowed to effuſe a little more Chriſtian Ink, and ſtate the Obligations of Ordination in the eſtabliſhed Church? The Statute of the thirteenth of Elizabeth requires that the Perſon to be ordained ſhall *declare his Aſſent and Subſcription to all the Articles of Religion which* ONLY *concern the Confeſſion of the* TRUE *Faith and the* DOCTRINE *of the Sacraments, compriſed, &c.* By the Canon more is rendered neceſſary than the Statute requires; namely, *Subſcription to the King's Supremacy, the Approbation and Uſe of the Book of Common Prayer, and of ordering Biſhops, Prieſts, and Deacons, and the Acknowledgment of the Articles of Religion.* To this are added a *Declaration of Conformity to the Liturgy of the Church of England, as it is now by Law eſtabliſhed, to be made and ſubſcribed before the Ordinary*, and *the Oaths of Supremacy, Allegiance, and canonical Obedience.* What have theſe now to do with an American Epiſcopate? A Being not likely to exiſt but in Idea. As to your Charges, unleſs you prove to the Publick that I have either violated my Subſcription, diſcarded the Liturgy of the Church of England, or perjured myſelf by the Breach of theſe Oaths, what will the World think you deſerve? The Signature you have adopted will henceforth denominate the MOST ABANDONED VILLAIN, unleſs you can point out *one* MORE *abandoned* than YOURSELF. Nothing can equal your Malevolence but your Cowardice. You have much exceeded the COUNTRY MAN; even the COUNTRY GENTLEMAN cannot rival you. Mr. *Camm*, in his own Perſon, was tolerably decent; but you *all* ſculk in Darkneſs, to ſtab undetected. Your Hearts ach at the Thought of openly avowing what, behind the Maſk, you aſſert with ſuch bluſtering Courage. Let this, however, be your Conſolation, it will not diſparage you in the Eyes of the Brotherhood. "This (as an excellent Writer hath long ſince obſerved) is one of the moſt cunning and common Touches of the ODIUM THEOLOGICUM. They who are at a Loſs to anſwer the Objections raiſed againſt *their* Doctrines fall upon the PERSONS who propoſe the Objections. They brand them as ſo many falſe Brothers, who are in League with the Adverſaries, and only retain the outward Profeſſion of Orthodoxy, to enable them to do the greater Execution. The greateſt Part fear Nothing more than the Orthodoxy of thoſe they accuſe. They would have the Perſon they have once accuſed apoſtatiſe in good Earneſt, and are angry that he does not go over to the Enemies Party to make good their Aſſertions." I cannot forbear thinking, Sir, if, inſtead of objecting to your Scheme, I had propoſed to go *drink* with you, you would have replied, like honeſt *Ædituus* to *Panurge*, "Now this is Something like a Tanſy, you begin to talk ſomewhat like; ſtill ſpeak in that Faſhion, and I will ſecure you from being thought a HERETICK."

You call me an *ungrateful Son, imbittered by the Diſappointment of Preferment.* Does not the Diſappointment excuſe the Ingratitude? But if I have been diſappointed, it was without my own Knowledge; and had the Circumſtance been true, it might not have affected me in the Manner you fondly imagine. As the Knowledge of my Character and Wiſhes may be of Service to you hereafter, you will find them contained in the following Lines:

Mr. PURDIE,

THROUGH the Channel of your impartial Paper, be pleaſed to tranſmit to London my beſt Reſpects to JUNIUS AMERICANUS. Tell him I am penetrated with a Senſe of his Merit, and have a proper Regard for the Character he diſplays with ſo much Honour to himſelf and Service to his Fellow Subjects.

He will readily do me the Honour to recollect my Perſon, and real Name, when he knows that I had the ſingular Happineſs to be a Fellow Student with him in learning the Art of Pharmacy in an Apothecary's Shop in Edinburgh. His Acquaintances and mine, in that Part of the World, were very ſenſibly affected ſome Years ago with the melancholy Accounts that a Cane, which, by falling repeatedly and forcibly upon his Head, in a publick Coffee Room in Williamſburg, had occaſioned violent Contuſions, which ſome of the Faculty were apprehenſive might, in their Conſequences, prove injurious to what the French Anatomiſts call *Le Point d' Honeur*; and Fire being preſcribed as the beſt Application for obtaining a radical Cure of Hurts of ſo dangerous a Tendency, his Friends in Virginia, as was reported in Scotland, had conſented to the Operation; but poor JUNIUS AMERICANUS apprehending (and it was thought with Reaſon) that it could not be effectual in his Caſe without a little *Lead* and *Gunpowder* being mixed with the other Ingredients, the abominable Smell of which laſt Article he could never abide, very *prudently* left them to try the Effects of their Cure upon his *Effigy*, and fled himſelf to England, to look for Employment and for Bread. So far, ſays my Scotch Correſpondent, went their laſt Accounts of him at Edinburgh.

Now, Sir, tell my old Shopmate, from me, that I cannot but applaud the Propriety of his Remarks republiſhed in Mr. Rind's late Paper, reſpecting the Juriſdiction of the Court of Huſtings at Williamſburg, as the Inconveniencies attending it have perhaps been oftener experienced in his Family than in any other; and this Fact I the rather hint at, as it may ſerve, in ſome Degree, to apologiſe for his great Warmth, and the indecent Reflections he has thrown upon private Characters on both Sides the Atlantick, the meaneſt of which are of ten Times more intrinſick Worth in Community than JUNIUS AMERICANUS could ever boaſt of either in his political or Galenick Capacity. ANDROMACHUS.

A Receipt to make an ANABAPTIST PREACHER *in two Days Time.*

TAKE the Herbs of Hypocriſy and Ambition, of each one Handful, of the Spirit of Pride two Drams, of the Seed of Diſſention and Diſcord one Ounce, of the Flower of Formality three Scruples, of the Roots of Stubbornneſs and Obſtinacy four Pounds; chop the Herbs, pound the Seeds, ſlice the Roots, and bruiſe them altogether in the Mortar of Vain-Glory, with the Peſtle of Contradiction, putting amongſt them one Pint of the Spirit of Self-Conceitedneſs. When it is luke-warm let the diſſenting Brother take two or three Spoonfuls of it, Morning and Evening, before Exerciſe; and whilſt his Mouth is full of the Electuary he will make a wry Face, wink with his Eyes, and ſqueeze out ſome Tears of Diſſimulation. Then let him ſpeak as the Spirit of Giddineſs gives him Utterance. This will make the Schiſmatick endeavour to maintain his Doctrine, wound the Church, delude the People, juſtify their Proceedings of Illuſion, foment Rebellion, and call it by the Name of Liberty of Conſcience.

Advertiſements.

This may certify whom it ſhall or may concern,

KNOW ye, that *Andrew Sprowle* of *Goſport* has adminiſtered on the Eſtate of *Sprowle & Crooks* of *Norfolk*, and has appointed Mr. *John Schaw* to collect the Debts of thoſe Gentlemen.

Williamſburg, October 30, 1771. ANDREW SPROWLE.

GOSPORT, *October* 25, 1771.

THE Gentlemen indebted to the Eſtate of Meſſ. *Sprowle & Crooks*, formerly of *Norfolk*, Merchants, are deſired to pay Mr. *John Schaw*, and thoſe they are indebted to are requeſted to give in their Accounts. Such as cannot immediately pay are required to grant Specialties, otherwiſe they may depend upon Actions being ſpeedily entered againſt them, Mr. *John Schaw* being appointed by me to ſettle their Affairs. ANDREW SPROWLE.

ACCOMACK, *October* 12, 1771.

IMPORTED, laſt *June*, in the *Thomas*, Captain *John Robertſon*, from *Glaſgow*, a ſheeted Box marked E K, No. 6, with a Crow's Foot between the Letters, which the Maſter neglected to deliver at *Norfolk*, agreeable to the Bill of Lading, and I ſuppoſe has landed it ſomewhere up *James* River. The Gentleman in whoſe Warehouſe it may be lodged will much oblige me if he will ſend it to *Goſport*, to the Care of *Andrew Sprowle*, Eſquire, who will pay the Expenſe.

2 EDWARD KER.

NORFOLK, *October* 31, 1771.

THE Subſcriber having provided convenient Warehouſes for the Reception of Goods, purpoſes filling on Commiſſion, either by private Sale or publick Vendue, and begs Leave to aſſure the Publick that his beſt Endeavours ſhall be uſed to diſpoſe of any Goods given him for Sale to the moſt Advantage, and that they may expect the greateſt Punctuality in the Payment of the Proceeds, being determined to continue the Buſineſs no longer than he finds he can do ſo; and, in Order to enable him to do this, he hopes every Perſon purchaſing at any of his Sales will be punctual in their Payments, without which he muſt labour under Difficulties in ſupporting his own Credit. He has alſo opened an ENSURANCE OFFICE; any Orders from the Country for Enſurance will be as punctually complied with as if the Perſons were preſent, the greateſt Care taken to have good People to the Policies, and that they ſhall be ſent by the firſt ſafe Conveyance. Gentlemen who do not regularly attend the General Courts, and Courts of *Oyer*, are requeſted to forward the Premiums with their Orders, as it is cuſtomary here to pay them at ſigning the Policies; thoſe who attend the Courts may pay the Premiums there. JAMES ARCHDEACON.

PRINCE EDWARD, *October* 25, 1771.

IN *February* 1765 I gave a Bond to *Thomas Naſh*, of *New Kent*, for upwards of two Hundred and fifty Pounds, payable the *April* following. I alſo gave a Bond (in which Colonel *John Baniſter* was Security) for upwards of a Hundred and thirty five Pounds, payable in *Auguſt* or *September* 1765; this laſt mentioned Bond was either payable to Colonel *William Allen*, of *Surry* County, or aſſigned to him. As both of theſe Bonds were punctually paid when they became due, and neither of them given up to me, all Perſons are hereby forewarned from taking an Aſſignment of them. PETER JOHNSTON.

Juſt IMPORTED *from* London, *in the* Betſey, *Captain* Hatch, *and to be* SOLD *cheap for ready Money, at* Richmond *Town, by* ELIZA STRACHAN *and Siſters*,

A GENTEEL Aſſortment of MILLINERY, and other Articles, *viz.* A Variety of faſhionable Luſtrings, Perſians, Purple and white Calicoes, Humhums and Long Lawns, fine Book Muſlin, Apron wide and common Ditto, ſtriped and thick Muſlin, plain Ditto, ſtriped Book Muſlin Handkerchiefs, Lawn and thick Ditto, worked Lawn Aprons, figured Gauze Ditto, full Suits of faſhionable Blond Lace, plain Gauze Ditto, a great Variety of Caps and Fillets in the neweſt Taſte, Blond and *Italian* Stomachers and Knots, Ladies Caſting Handkerchiefs, laced and flowered, Mode, plain and figured Silk, and Plaiding Satin Cardinals, plain and trimmed Bonnets, Boys Satin Caps and Feathers, Ruſſet and Silk Quilts, Mens beſt *Didſbury*'s Shoes and Pumps, Womens Satin and Calimanco Ditto, Mens Buckſkin and Lamb Gloves, Womens beſt white Kid Gloves and Mits, coloured Lamb Ditto, black and white Ditto, Silk Ditto, Tabby and Ticking Stays, Mens and Womens fine Silk and Cotton Hoſe, raw Silk Ditto, genteel Wedding, Mourning, and other Fans, Marcaſite and Pearl Pins, plain and Paſte Tortoiſeſhell Combs, neat oval Stone Stock and Knee Buckles, plain Gold and Garnet Shirt Buckles, Stone Rings, beſt double gilt Stock, Shoe, and Knee Buckles, fine Penknives, Womens Sciſſors, Silver Thimbles, Morocco Pocket Books with Inſtruments complete, genteel Fancy bordered Pocket Handkerchiefs, plain and figured Gauze, white Silk, Netting Silk, Lace Ditto, a great Variety of Blond and Minionet Lace, *Barcelona* Handkerchiefs, black Gauze Ditto, ſingle and double Sheneal, faſhionable Gown Trimmings, a great Variety of Ribands, *India* Pearl falling Necklaces and Earrings, Wax Pearl Ditto, Bloom Ditto, *French* Fancy Collars, Jet and common Necklaces, Egrets and *Italian* Noſegays, fine and coarſe Cap Wire, Skeleton Ditto, Nuns Thread, beſt *London* Pins, *Whitechapel* Needles, Diaper and *Holland* Tape, dreſſed Dolls, and a great Variety of Toys, beſt *Roman* Fiddleſtrings, *&c. &c.*

*** They make up all Kinds of Millinery; and as they hope always to have an early Supply of the neweſt Faſhions in that Way, thoſe Ladies who chooſe to favour them with Orders may depend on being ſerved in the neweſt Taſte, and moſt expeditious Manner.

Juſt IMPORTED *from* London, *in the* Neptune, *Captain* White, *and to be* SOLD *cheap for Caſh, or ſhort Credit, at the Subſcriber's Store near the Ferry, in* York *Town, a choice Aſſortment of* EUROPEAN *and* EAST INDIA GOODS, *conſiſting of*

SUPERFINE, ſecond, narrow, and Foreſt Cloths, *German* Serges, Bearſkins, Duffils, Bath Coating, Shalloons, and other Trimmings, black, blue, green, white, and other coloured Durants and Tammies, black and green Everlaſting, Denim, Laſting, Sergdenim and Princeſs Stuff, neat Stuffs of different Kinds for Womens Gowns, Worſted Shags, Halfthicks, ſtriped Duffils, *Welch* Plains, ſcarlet, white, ſtriped and flowered Flannels, ſtriped Swanſkin for Saddle Cloths, Tearnought, Plaid, Yarn, and Worſted Hoſe, Mens and Womens black and white Silk Ditto, Ditto Cotton, white and brown Thread Ditto, *Iriſh* Linens of various Prices, white and brown *Iriſh* and *Ruſſia* Sheetings, brown Holland, printed Lawn Handkerchiefs, Calicoes, Humhums, Muſlin, Cambrick, Lawn, Perſians, *Barcelona*, *Bandana*, and *Culgee* Silk Handkerchiefs, Womens faſhionable Bonnets of different Colours, Wax and Pearl Necklaces and Earrings, very faſhionable Ribands, Nankins, neat China Bowls, Ditto enamelled Cups and Saucers, Ditto Mugs, double Flint Decanters with cut Stoppers, Tumblers and Wine Glaſſes, Queen's China Plates, Diſhes, *&c.* Mens Shoes, Womens Calimanco and Leather Shoes and Pumps, Soap, Candles, Anchovies, Olives, Capers, beſt ſweet Oil, Ship Chandlery, Cutlery, Haberdaſhery, Iron Ware of all Sorts, and a Variety of other Things too tedious to mention.

1 ALLIN JONES.

AS the Subscriber intends discontinuing his Ordinary at *Port Royal*, he would be very glad to rent or sell the Houses and Part of the Furniture. Any Person inclinable to purchase or rent may be acquainted with the Terms on applying at *Port Royal*. He hopes this will serve as a sufficient Intimation to those Gentlemen that are indebted to him to pay off their Accounts, as he, from the long Indulgence already given, can lie no longer out of his Money.

WILLIAM [illegible].

N. B. Likewise to be hired, two or three Servants that have been used to the Ordinary.

AMHERST, *October* 31, 1771.

THE Subscriber intends for *Scotland* in a few Weeks. ‖ THOMAS MITCHELL.

THERE was imported, in the *Matty*, Captain *Fox*, some Time since, a Cask of PEPPER, which he advertised, but no Owner has hitherto appeared to claim it. The said Cask is now lodged with me in *Port Royal*, and I find it is marked R I, 11, with a Crow's Foot between the Letters. The Owner may have it on paying the Charge of advertising.

2‖ ROBERT GILCHRIST.

MARY HILL, PETERSBURG, *has just imported from* London, *in the* Nancy, Barron, *a genteel Assortment of well chosen* MERCERY, MILLINERY, *and* JEWELLERY, *to be* SOLD *at a low Advance for ready Money, Merchants Notes, or Tobacco,*

RICH white, blue, pink, and black flowered Satins, plain Ditto, white and changeable Lustrings, white and blue Sarcenet, wide and narrow Alamode, white and black Persians, white, black, and Buff coloured Silk Gloves and Mits, Kid and Lamb Ditto, Satin Cloaks, Jubilee and other Bonnets, Shades and Hats, superfine Satin Shoes of different Colours, Silver Stomachers and Sleeve Knots, *Italian* and Sheneal Ditto, a Variety of Caps, white and coloured *Italian* Breast Flowers, Plumes, Feathers, Egrets, Nosegays, *French* Flowers, Feathers for Ladies Hats, Boys Satin Caps and Feathers of different Colours, black Feathers for the Hair, Minionet and Blond Lace, single and double Edging, a Variety of Trimmings for full Suits and Head Dresses, *Didsbury's* Shoes, Silk, Worsted, and Cotton Hose, Wool Packs, figured and plain Gauze, Book Muslin, Parisnet, a Variety of Pearl and Wax Necklace, mixed Ditto, Gauze Hoods, Fans flowered with Silver, common Ditto, Sewing Silk, Silk Laces, a Variety of Ribands, Mens fine Hats, Paste Shoe Knee and Neck Buckles, Paste Sprigs and Pins, Paste Earrings, plain Tortoiseshell and Horn Poll Combs, Paste Ditto, Gold Hair Lockets, Silver Thimbles, Gold Basket Buttons, Watches, Keys and Chains for Ditto, Stone Sleeve Buttons, a neat Assortment of Country made Gold and Silver Work, *&c. &c. &c.*

For SALE,

A TRACT of LAND in *Brunswick* County, containing five Hundred and thirty Acres, fit for Tobacco or Grain of any Kind, whereon is a large Dwellinghouse, a Kitchen, and other Outhouses, Barns, with Ground cleared for five or six Hands; it is convenient to Church and Mills. For Terms apply to the Subscriber, near *Pennington's* Ford, and Mr. *Thomas Crawford's* Store. 2‖ JOSIAH SMITH.

For SALE,

A TRACT of LAND lying on the main Branch of *Newhope*, in the County of *Orange*, *North Carolina*, containing seventeen Hundred Acres, with three Plantations thereon under good Fences, and good Apple and Peach Orchards on each Plantation; a considerable Part of the Land is rich low Grounds, and the high Land in general is also good; the Soil is very suitable for Tobacco, Hemp, *&c.* If a larger Quantity should be wanted, it may be had very convenient to the above mentioned Tract. Some Part of the Purchase Money will be expected ready down, and a reasonable Time of Payment will be allowed for the Remainder. Any Person inclining to purchase may know the Terms by applying to the Subscriber, on the Premises. 4 SAMUEL PARKE.

On Thursday, *the* 14*th of* November, *will be exposed to* SALE, *at publick Vendue,*

THE personal Estate of the late Mr. JOHN WILSON, deceased, consisting of Household and Kitchen Furniture, a Quantity of Men and Womens Shoes made in the neatest Manner, a large Assortment of Negro Shoes, some Leather, a Variety of new Lasts, and sundry other Shoemaker's Tools. All those who have any Demands against the Estate are desired to make them known, and those who are indebted to make speedy Payment, to Mr. *Joseph Williamson*, at the House of *James Campbell* and Company, with whom the Books are lodged, and who is empowered to receive the same by

ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL, } Administrators.
GEORGE WILSON, Junior, }

N. B. The Shoemaker's Business, in all its Branches, is carried on by *George Wilson*, Junior, and Company, who hope to give Satisfaction to those who please to favour them with their Custom.

To be SOLD, *on the* 5*th of* December, *on the Premises, pursuant to the last Will and Testament of* Edward Booker, *deceased,*

A VALUABLE Tract of LAND in *Halifax* County, near *Booker's* Ferry, adjoining the South Side of *Staunton* River, whereon is a fine Plantation, and the low Ground equal to any in the Colony. One Hundred and fifty Pounds of the Purchase Money to be paid at the Day of Sale, and Credit allowed till the 10th of *June* next for the Remainder. Possession will be delivered on the Day of Sale, and a good Title made.

JOHN ESDALE, Administrator.

To be SOLD, *pursuant to a Decree of the County Court of* Gloucester, *on the* 11*th of* November, *if fair, otherwise next fair Day,*

THIRTEEN likely *Virginia* born SLAVES belonging to the Estate of the Reverend *Robert Yates*, deceased. The Sale will be at the Plantation of Mrs. *Mary Yates*, within three Miles of *Capahosick* Ferry. Twelve Months Credit will be allowed the Purchaser, on giving Bond and Security to the Guardian. 2‖

To be SOLD *at* Albemarle *Courthouse, on* Thursday *the* 12*th of* December,

ONE Hundred *Virginia* born SLAVES. Their Titles will be warranted, for which undoubted Security will be given if required. Five per Cent. Discount will be allowed for ready Money, and Credit till the first of *May* 1773, on giving Bond and approved Security, with Interest from the Day of Sale if the Money is not paid by the 10th of *June* 1773. The Publick may be assured that the said Slaves will be exposed to Sale at the above mentioned Time and Place, let the Weather be ever so bad. JOHN HAWKINS.

STRAYED, or STOLEN, from Colonel *Cary's*, in *Chesterfield*, the Beginning of this Instant *(October)* a light gray HORSE about five Years old, four Feet five or six Inches high, with a hanging Mane and Bob Tail, hipshot in the hind Thigh of the off Side, and no Brand perceivable. Whoever will bring him to the Subscriber, in *Richmond*, shall have TWENTY FIVE SHILLINGS Reward.

ARCHIBALD M'KENDRICK.

MIDDLESEX, *October* 28, 1771.

RUN away from the Subscriber's Plantation in *King William* County, some Time last *June*, a Negro Man named HARRY, about forty five Years of Age, six Feet two Inches high, very well made. As he can write, it is probable he will endeavour to pass for a Freeman. Whoever will convey the said Slave to me shall have THREE POUNDS Reward. If the taker up chooses to purchase him, he shall have a great Bargain in him.

EDMUND BERKELEY.

RUN away from Mr. *Edmund Wilcox's* Plantation, about two Miles above *Amherst* Courthouse, an *African* Negro Fellow, who cannot speak *English*, about the middle Age, and pretty tall. Whoever will bring the said Negro to me at Mr. *Gabriel Penn's*, to Mr. *Peter Davis* in *Albemarle*, or contrives that the Subscriber may get him again, shall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward.

THOMAS REID.

STRAYED, or STOLEN, from the Subscriber, at *Port Royal*, two bay HORSES; one of them is branded on one of his Buttocks with Something resembling a Pot Hook, a strong well made Horse, about seven or eight Years old, four Feet seven or eight Inches high, with a black Mane, and very thick bushy Tail, gallops and paces, straddles very much behind when he trots, and goes well in a Chair; the other is a brighter bay, about six or seven Years old, four Feet eight or nine Inches high, with a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, trots very fast, has great Spirit, with a small Star in his Forehead, which is hardly perceivable, and his right fore Hoof split up the fore Part. Whoever will bring the said Horses to me, in *Port Royal*, shall have FIFTY SHILLINGS Reward for each, and FIVE POUNDS for the Thief, with all reasonable Charges allowed. There has been a great many People from the back Parts with Horses for Sale, who, having sold their own, probably carried mine off in Order to dispose of them as their Property. If any Person can give me Information of the said Horses, they shall be handsomely rewarded. ‖ JAMES BOWIE, Junior.

PETERSBURG, *October* 15, 1771.

STOLEN out of Mr. *Ramsay's* Pasture at *Blandford*, on *Sunday* Night the 13th Instant, a light gray HORSE about fourteen Hands and a Half high, Switch Tail and hanging Mane, trots and gallops, paces very indifferently, is much sheabitten about the Head, and was shod before. Whoever brings the said Horse to Mr. *Andrew Johnston's* in *Petersburg* shall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward, and on Conviction of the Thief FIVE POUNDS.

(Tf) NEIL BUCHANAN, Senior.

FREDERICKSBURG, *October* 24, 1771.

RUN away from the Subscriber, in *April* last, a dark Mulatto Woman named HANKEY, alias HAGAI SEXTON, between two and three and twenty Years of Age, about five Feet high, has long black curled Hair tied behind, remarkable bow Legs, and is very talkative; she had on, when she went away, a cross barred Pompadour Ground Stuff Gown, an Osnabrig Shift and Petticoat, and an old dressed Gauze Cap. She was born in *Caroline* County, is well known about *Port Royal*, at which Place she has several Times been seen since her Elopement, and in *July* last was entertained at the Plantation of Mr. *John Mccu* in that County, but has since left that Place, and is supposed to be gone towards *Williamsburg*. Whoever brings her to me, or secures her in any Jail, and gives me such Intelligence that I may get her again, shall have THIRTY SHILLINGS Reward, and all reasonable Charges allowed. 4‖ WILLIAM SMITH.

RUN away from the Subscriber, some Time in *November* last, a young Negro Man named NED, about five Feet ten Inches high, very stout made, has a great Share of Impudence, and has lost some of his Teeth. When he went off he carried with him such Clothing as labouring Slaves generally wear, and I think had a Sore on one of his Legs, which, if well, must show a large Scar. Whoever will give such Intelligence to me as I may get the said Slave shall be entitled to a Reward of FIVE POUNDS.

ELIZABETH UNDERWOOD.

M. BRODIE, *just arrived from* LONDON, MAKES and trims, in the newest Taste, Sacks and Coats, Gowns and Petticoats, all Sorts of Ladies *Brunswick* and *Jesuit* Dresses, *Sultana* Robes, Robedecores, *&c.* She served her Time, and was Successfour, to the original Makers, at their Warehouse in Pall Mall; her Partner still continues to carry on the Business in *London*, by whose Assistance, and that of the Queen's Mantuamaker, she is every three Months to be supplied with the Fashions. This, added to great Diligence, and a strong Desire to please, she hopes will be a sufficient Recommendation to the Ladies to favour her with their Commands, which she will most thankfully acknowledge, by showing a punctual Observance to their Time and Orders. Ladies whom it may not suit to come to Town may be fitted by sending her a Pattern. She lodges, till a more convenient House can be got, at Mrs. *Rathell's* Store, where Mr. *Aysccugh* formerly lived, on the South Side of the Capitol, *Williamsburg*.

ALL Persons indebted to the deceased Colonel *Francis Waring*, of *Essex* County, are requested to pay immediately; and those who have any Demands against the Estate are desired to make them known to the Executors.

N. B. A Tract of LAND in *King & Queen* County, containing by Estimation twelve Hundred Acres, is for Sale. For Terms apply to the said Executors.

To be SOLD, *on* Monday *the* 11*th of* November, *at the late Dwellinghouse of Colonel* James Quarles, *in* King William *County, and on the* Wednesday *following, at his Plantation about four Miles above* Aylett's *Warehouse, in the said County,*

ALL the personal Estate of said *Quarles*, consisting of a great Variety of Household and Kitchen Furniture, large Stocks of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, and Hogs, the Crops of Corn, Fodder, Wheat, Peafe, and Cider, Plantation Utensils, and many other Articles; also will be sold, at the last mentioned Time and Place, the said last mentioned Plantation and Land thereunto belonging, containing six Hundred and nine Acres, with exceeding good Orchards, and the Plantation in good Order for Cropping. Twelve Months Credit will be allowed, the Purchasers giving Bond and Security; the Bonds to carry Interest from the Date, if not discharged as soon as they become due.——All Persons having Demands against the said Estate are desired to make them known immediately, to

WILLIAM AYLETT, } Executors.
JOHN QUARLES, Junior, }

For LONDON,

THE Snow NANCY, *Richard Barron*, lying in *Appamattox* River, Burthen about three Hundred and thirty Hogsheads, will positively sail in all next Month, and will take Tobacco, with Liberty of Consignment, at eight Ponnds Sterling a Tun. Those who incline to ship will be pleased to send their Orders to the Subscriber, at *Petersburg*.

2 JOHN TABB.

THE Subscriber having given Bond to *William Russell*, Deputy Sheriff of *York* County, for the Delivery of JEMMY, a Negro Man Slave belonging to *Pinkethman Eaton*, of *James City* County, which said Negro was in Custody of the said *Russell* by Virtue of an Execution against the said *Eaton's* Estate; and whereas the said Negro has since made his Escape from me, I do hereby offer a Reward of FORTY SHILLINGS to any Person who will deliver the said Negro to *William Russell*, or myself, in *Williamsburg*.

SAMUEL SPURR.

FREDERICKSBURG, *October* 19, 1771.

I INTEND to leave the Colony in a few Weeks. ‖ DAVID BLAIR.

IMPORTED in the *Christian*, Captain *James Brown*, a MATTED BUNDLE, which is supposed to be lodged somewhere on *James* River. It will be taken kind of any One who has it in Possession to send it to *Norfolk*, to the Care of Captain *Oliffe*, who now lies there. ‖

Just IMPORTED *in the* NANCY, *Captain* BARRON, *and to be* SOLD *on the most reasonable Terms, by the Subscriber, in* Williamsburg,

A GENTEEL Assortment of MILLINERY, SILKS, and JEWELLERY. Fine *Mechlin*, *Brussels*, Mimonet, Blond, and black Lace and Edgings, joining and double edged Ditto, cheap Thread Edgings for Trimmings, flowered, white, and coloured Satins, Brocades, plain, striped, and coloured Lustrings, black and white Cloak Satins, black and white Satin Cloaks, white and coloured Satin Petticoats, a great Variety of set Necklaces, Earrings, Sprigs, Lockets, Buckles, and Combs, Paste, Shell, Marcasite, plain Tortoiseshell, and Horn Combs, a great Variety of fashionable Ribands, Caps, Fillets, Stomachers, and Fans, *French*, Pearl Wax, Pearl, Jet, Garnet, Coral, and Agate Necklaces, Earrings and Sprigs, fine *Italian* Flowers, Breast Ditto, Ladies and Gentlemens Silk and Leather Gloves of various Sorts, Gold Bands, Buttons, and Loops, striped and plain Muslins, Lawns, Cambricks, Long Lawns, bordered Muslin Handkerchiefs, plain and figured Gauze, Gauze Aprons, fine dark grounded Cottons, Hats and Bonnets, Satin Shoes, Mens *Gresham's* Ditto, Etwee Cases, Silver Thimbles, Ladies white Silk and Cotton Hose, Gentlemens white, black, and coloured ribbed and plain Ditto, Hair Rolls, Net Hoods, a great Variety of Tapes, a Piece of fine Cotton Bed Furniture, Chintz Colours, *&c. &c.*

JANE CHARLTON.

Just IMPORTED *in the* NANCY, *Captain* BARR *and to be* SOLD *on reasonable Terms by the Subscriber, at the Shop lately occupied by Doctor* Andrew Anderson, *in* Williamsburg,

A FRESH Assortment of MILLINERY. White Satin, plain and flowered Lustrings, *Bath*, *Brussels*, Minionet, and Edging Lace, Blond, black, and joining Ditto for Hoods, black, white, and blue Satin for Cloaks, *Didsbury's* Satin Shoes, Ditto Shoes and Pumps for Gentlemen and Children, Paste Buckles, Paste, Marcasite, Garnet, Pearl, and Wax Necklaces, Earrings, Sprigs, Crosses and Lockets, blue, and white Satin Coats, Child Bed Linen, Baskets and Cushions, large Bags for Gentlemen at 7*s.* 6*d.* Rose Ditto at 3*s.* 9*d.* Mens, Womens, and Childrens white and coloured Gloves, black and white Silk Ditto for Ladies, Silk, Cotton, and Worsted Hose, Cane and Chip Hats, Childrens blue and black Caps, Hats and Feathers, Hair Rolls, coarse, fine, and Apron Book Muslin, Net Lace, Cambrick and Lawn, Ivory Bodkins, Smelling Bottles cased with Ivory, Candle, Box, and Toothpick Snakes, some fine Chocolate, and a Variety of curious Toys, *&c. &c.*——Fans neatly mounted, and Cloaks and Bonnets made by

MARGARET HUNTER.

Just IMPORTED *in the* Chatham, *Captain* Anderson, *and to be* SOLD *reasonable for ready Money, a large Assortment of* DRUGS *and* MEDICINES, *amongst which are the following Articles:*

PERUVIAN Bark, Ipecacuanha, Jallap, Rhubarb, Manna, Senna, Cremor Tartar, Quicksilver, *Russian* and *Hudson's Bay* Castors, Saffron, Cochineal, Potash, Essence of Burgamot and Lemons, Magnesia Alba, Castor Oil, Semarouba, Cascarilla, *Indian* Pink, Borax, Calomel, Aquafortis, China and Sarsaparilla Roots, Spermaceti, *Spanish* Licorice, Verdigrise, Copperas, *Canadian* Balsam, Balsams of Peru, Capivi, and Tolu, *Glauber*, *Epsom*, and *Lymington* Salts, Ether, White Wax, Mercurius Calcinatus, Black, White, and Red Lead, *French* Chalk, for taking Grease out of Silks and fine Cloths, *Spa* and *Pyrmont* Waters, Hartshorn Shavings, Isinglass, Vermacelli, Sago, Salop, Pearl Barley, Groats, Currants, fine candied Ginger, candied Eringo and Angelica, Almond Powder, Saltpetre, Mace, Cloves, Cinnamon, Nutmegs, Allspice, Black, White, and Long Pepper, best Sallad Oil, Linseed Oil for Painting, Beaume de Vie, Capilaire, Jesuits Drops, *Anderson's*, *Hooper's*, and *Lockyer's* Pills, *Squire's*, *Bostock's*, *Daffy's*, and *Stoughton's* Elixirs, *Freeman's* and *Godfrey's* Cordials, *Greenough's* Tincture, *British* Oil, *Bateman's* Drops, Anodyne Necklaces, Eau de Luce, Elixir Bardana, Lavender and *Hungary* Waters, Orange Flower Water, Court Plaister, Lip Salve, Gold and Silver Leaf, *Dutch* Metal, best Lancets, fine Lint, Tow, Twine, Pill Boxes, White Skins, Vials, Gallipots, Clyster Pipes, Glass Funnels, Vial Corks, Ivory and Pewter Syringes, *Prussian* Blue, Vermilion, Logwood, *&c. &c.*

JOHN MINSON GALT.

WILLIAMSBURG, *October* 24, 1771.

STOLEN, or STRAYED, last *Saturday*, out of my Stable, a large bay Horse, the Property of Mr. *John Howard*; he has a Star in his Forehead, long and narrow, and is shod before. It is probable that he was rode off by some Negro, and turned loose. Whoever will give me Intelligence where he is, or bring him to me, shall have TEN SHILLINGS Reward.

SAMUEL SPURR.

FREDERICKSBURG, *September* 28, 1771.

RUN away from the Subscriber, this Morning, an indented Servant named ANDREW NUGENT, a Native of *Ireland*, and a House Joiner by Trade; he speaks quick, is about five Feet nine Inches high, round shouldered, wears his Hair short and slovenly, very distinctly pitted with the Smallpox, has a Scar on his Forehead representing the Letter Y, and a downy Beard. He lately sprained one of his Wrists, which is yet larger than the other, and was also bit by a Dog in one of his Legs, the Scars of which probably now appear. He was indifferently clothed, having sold most of what he had for Liquor, and abused those remaining in Drunkenness, a Vice he is much addicted to, but what he had was a Gentleman's cast off superfine brown Cloth Coat, bound, with a white Lining and yellow Basket Buttons, a *Damastus* Waistcoat, brown Linen Trousers, and a twilled Milk and Cider coloured Country Cloth Coat, which he stole. Whoever will secure him in any Jail, and advise me of it, shall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward, besides what the Law allows. If he is taken out of the Country I will give FIVE POUNDS, besides what the Law allows, upon his Delivery to me.

STEPHEN JOHNSTON.

N. B. I understand he was at *Todd's Bridge* about the 5th Instant, inquiring the Way to *Newcastle*, where he said he was going on some Business of Mr. *Mercer's*, his late Master.

SURRY County, *October* 18, 1771.

RUN away, from the Subscriber's Plantation in *North Carolina*, on *Tar* River, last *May*, a NEGRO MAN named *Emmanuel*, a spare made Fellow, of a yellowish Complexion, *Virginia* born, twenty odd Years of Age, speaks remarkable hoarse, and formerly belonged to Mr. *Simon Hilliard* of *Elizabeth City*. I suspect he is lurking about *Williamsburg*, as I heard of him there last *August*. Whoever apprehends the said Fellow and brings him to me, or secures him so that I get him again, shall have THIRTY SHILLINGS Reward.

‖ CHARLES REEKS.

To be SOLD *at publick Sale, on the* 11*th of* November *next, if fair, otherwise next fair Day,*

FOUR Thousand Acres of LAND belonging to *James Burwell*, lying in the County of *Isle of Wight*, on *James* River, eleven Miles below *Smithfield*. It is very level, and extraordinary good for Grain and Stock, having firm Marshes belonging to it, and so convenient to *Norfolk* that whatever is made thereon may easily be carried there by Water. There is also a very fine Merchant Mill in the Neighbourhood thereof, the Proprietor of which will, no Doubt, readily take all the Wheat that can be made upon it. Oysters and Fish are to be had in Plenty, and extremely good. The Land will be laid off in Lots to suit Purchasers, and may be entered on the first of *January* next. Six Months Credit will be allowed from the Day of Entry, on Bond, with approved Security, being given to

LEWIS BURWELL,
DUDLEY DIGGES,
THOMAS NELSON, Junior,
RICHARD BAKER,
NATHANIEL BURWELL, } Trustees.

TAKEN up, in *Mecklenburg*, a DARK BAY HORSE, with white Hairs in him, about four Feet four or five Inches high, a Blaze in his Face, his left hind Foot white, a roach Mane almost grown out, a Switch Tail, Saddle Spots on his Back before, a Bump on his Back behind made by a Saddle, he appears very lame in the right Hip, and is branded on the near Shoulder d: and on the off Buttock T. Posted, and appraised to six Pounds.

2‖ ISAAC WATSON.

WILLIAMSBURG, *October* 17, 1771.

JUST imported from *London*, in the *Neptune*, Captain *White*, a large Assortment of EUROPEAN and INDIA GOODS; to be sold, on very reasonable Terms, at my Store in this City. ROBERT MILLER.

To be RENTED *for one or two Years, and Possession taken the* 1*st of* January *next,*

THE well accustomed TAVERN now occupied by Mrs. *Ware*, in the Town of *Newcastle*, with all convenient Houses requisite for the Purpose, an exceeding good Garden, and three other Lots adjoining.

CHARLES TINSLEY.

PORTSMOUTH, *October* 10, 1771.

JUST imported by the Subscriber, and to be SOLD on reasonable Terms, both by Wholesale, at the usual Credit, and Retail, for Cash only, or on short Credit, an ASSORTMENT of GOODS suitable to the Season.

He has also established a SHOE MANUFACTORY, under the Direction and in the Name of *William Forsyth* and Company, where will be made, at moderate Prices, BOOTS, and MENS, WOMENS, and CHILDRENS SHOES of all Kinds, in the neatest and best Manner, and of as good Materials as can be procured in *Britain*; for the Encouragement of which he begs Leave to solicit his Friends by themselves, and their Interest.

JAMES INGRAM.

POETS CORNER.

CONTENT.

ATTEND, all ye Nymphs and ye Swains of the Green,
For you I have rov'd the Plains round,
Whole Months I've been prying, and now I have seen
Where smiling Content's to be found.
Come quickly with me, and I'll show you the Way,
To the Spot where he chose his Retreat;
You must fly from these Plains to be easy and gay,
And near him must take up your Seat.
I sought him 'mongst Crowds, and in each gaudy Place,
But those were the Mansions of Care;
In the Palace of Greatness unknown was his Face,
Contentment had never been there.
I hy'd me to Roofs that invited to Joys,
Hope tempted me thither to rove;
But rude was their Wit, and their Pleasure was Noise,
Though they beckon'd to Peace and to Love.
At last, near a Brook, to a Cottage I stray'd,
With a few simple Sheep on the Green;
The Rose and the Woodbine their Sweetness display'd,
Not Plenty, but Health, bless'd the Scene.
Good Nature appear'd, and unlatch'd me the Door,
Nor knew what my coming there meant;
How great my Surprise! here my Search was all o'er,
For he told me his Name was CONTENT.

HIS Majesty's Postmaster General having (for the better facilitating of Correspondence between *Great Britain* and *America*) been pleased to add a fifth Packet Boat to the Station between *Falmouth* and *New York*, Notice is hereby given that the Mail, for the future, will be closed, at the Post Office in *New York*, at twelve of the Clock at Night, on the first *Tuesday* in every Month, and despatched by a Packet, the next Day, for *Falmouth*.

By Command of the Deputy Postmaster General.
ALEXANDER COLDEN, Secretary.

THE Subscriber, intending to leave the Colony of *Virginia* next Spring, has come to a Resolution to sell by publick Auction the following Tracts of LAND, for ready Money, to the highest Bidders, before the Courthouse Door in *Winchester*, in the said Colony, on the first *Tuesday* in *November*, being the first Day of the Court, and continue the Sale during that and the succeeding Courts to be held there, and in *Hampshire* County, in the Town of *Romney*, until all are sold. Regular Attendance will be given, and any particular Tract will be immediately exposed to Sale at the Request of any Person there attending in Order to bid or purchase; and good Titles will be made, on paying the Purchase Money. The Quitrent of each Hundred Acres of the Land is but two Shillings Sterling a Year. As it would be too tedious to mention the different Qualities of these Tracts, therefore shall only describe their Situations and Quantities. Those inclinable to purchase have an agreeable Season of the Year to view, and purchase, if they choose, between this and the Time of Sale.

Those in Frederick *County are as follows.*

1157 Acres on *Sleepy* Creek, reaching within two Miles of the Warm Springs, and eight Miles of the River *Potowmack*.——516 on *Back* Creek, known by the Name of the *Yellow Spring*, within twelve Miles of the *Warm Springs*, and eight of *Potowmack*.——357 within two Miles of *Watkins*'s Ferry, on *Potowmack*.——400 at *Breck*'s Gap, within six Miles of the *Warm Springs*.——391 on *Potowmack* River, within six Miles of the *Warm Springs*.——943 within four Miles of *Jacob Hite*'s, Esquire, and two of his Merchant Mill.——203 within eight Miles of *Winchester*, and a Quarter of a Mile of *George Bruce*'s Merchant Mill, and Half a Mile of that of Mr. *Gibbs*.——400 on *Timber* Ridge, within twenty Miles of *Winchester*.——647 on *Isaac*'s Creek, within twelve of *Winchester*, and two of *Jesse Pugh*'s Mill.——279 on *Red Bud* Run, adjoining Mr. *Isaac Zane*'s Forge, within twelve Miles of *Winchester*.——51 adjoining the Lands of the Reverend *John Hoge*, and within three Miles of *Winchester*.——81 within Half a Mile of Captain *Isaac Perkins*'s Mill, and a Mile and a Half of *Winchester*.——178 adjoining the Lands of Captain *Robert Rutherford*, within seven Miles of *Winchester*, and two of *Jesse Pugh*'s Mill.——150 in *Loudoun* County, within twelve Miles of *Leesburg*, on the Road to Mr. *Snickers*'s Ferry.

In Hampshire *County.*

10485 known by the Name of the *Green Spring*, within seven Miles of *Romney*, the County Town, and two Miles of Colonel *Crefap*'s on *Potowmack*.——668 in two Tracts, adjoining the Widow *Creamer*'s on the south Branch of *Potowmack*, six Miles from *Romney*.——400 joining the Land of *Daniel Williams*.——400 joining the Land of *Jonathan Rogers*, on *Paterson*'s Creek.——332 joining the same.——400 joining Ditto.——400 joining Ditto.——458 joining Captain *Hardin*, on *Paterson*'s Creek.——700 in two Surveys, joining the Land of *Charles Dick*, Esquire, on the said Creek.——396 on *Rose*'s Run, adjoining *Garret Rozener*'s.——400 on the South Fork of *Paterson*'s Creek, adjoining the Land of Captain *Job Welton*.——1100 in three Surveys, on *New* Creek, adjoining the Lands of Captain *William Ramsay*.——976 on *Luna*'s Creek, in three Surveys.——270 on *Edwards*'s Run, near *Great Cacapehon*.——350 at the cross Roads on the north River of *Great Cacapehon*.——91 under the *Nobbly* Mountain of the south Branch of *Potowmack*.——400 adjoining the Lands of Doctor *James Craig*, on the *North* River.——400 adjoining the same.——400 on *Little Cacapehon*, near *Stump Cabin* Run.——400 at the *Horse Shoe* Bottom, on *Cheat* River.——425 at *Stony Lick*, on *Little Cacapehon*.——195 known by the Name of the *Bear Wallows*, adjoining to Lands of Mr. *James French*, on *Little Cacapehon*.——200 on *Mill* Run, near *Wise*'s Mill, on the north Branch of *Potowmack*.——300 on *New* Creek.——418 adjoining Lord *Fairfax*'s Manor, and the Lands of *Peter Casey*.——600 of the new Purchase in *Pennsylvania*, on the *Monongahela* River, known formerly by the Names of *Redstone* and *Fort Eyrd*, now by the Name of *Society Hill*, and lately rented out, for seven Years, at twenty five Pounds a Year.

Also will be sold by the Subscriber, at the same Time, on twelve Months Credit, six improved LOTS in the Town of *Winchester*, each containing Half an Acre, with five Acres of an out Lot to each in Lot, in the Common of the said Town, subject to a Quitrent of five Shillings Sterling only a Year, for ever. The out Lots are cleared, well fenced, and bear Timothy and Clover; but may be tilled, if the Owner chooses.

BRYAN BRUIN.

NEW KENT, *March* 20, 1771.

WHEREAS my Son *Hartwell Macon* hath, by his imprudent Conduct, spent all that he ever had any Right to, and reduced himself to such unhappy Circumstances that he is unable to discharge his just Debts; and notwithstanding this has been well known to the World for some Time past, and that I have also made it known that I would never pay any of his Debts, many People still let him have Things on Credit, expecting I will discharge his Debts, or leave him some Part of my Estate which they may seize upon after my Decease: I therefore give this publick Notice, to prevent any One from being deceived, or rather deceiving themselves, that I am determined never to give my said Son any Thing during my Life, nor to leave him any Thing by my Will. Given under my Hand, this 20th Day of *March*, 1771.

WILLIAM MACON, Senior.

To be SOLD *to the highest Bidders, on* Friday *the* 15*th of* November, *at the late Dwellinghouse of* Robert Jones, *late of* Amelia *County, deceased,*

FIFTEEN *Virginia* born SLAVES, consisting of Men, Women, Boys, and Girls; also all the personal Estate of the said *Jones*, HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE, PLANTATION UTENSILS, HORSES, CATTLE, HOGS, and SHEEP. Credit will be allowed till the 25th of *October* 1772, on giving Bond and Security to

JOHN SCOTT, Executor.

To be RENTED,
And may be entered on immediately,

THE LODGINGS where Doctor *John De Sigueyra* now lives. Also to be sold, or rented, the DWELLINGHOUSE and LOTS in *Palace* Street, where Doctor *William Carter* lately lived. For Terms inquire of Mr. *John Carter*, Merchant in *Williamsburg*.

To be SOLD, *on* Wednesday *the* 20*th of* November,

A LOT in the new Town of *Petersburg*, belonging to the Estate of Mr. *Archibald Ferguson*, deceased. The Time of Payment will be made known on the Day of Sale, by the Executors.

To be SOLD, *on* Monday *the* 18*th of* November, *if fair, otherwise next fair Day, at the Plantation of Mr.* John Russell, *deceased, in* King William *County,*

ALL the Estate of the said *Russell*, consisting of fourteen *Virginia* born SLAVES (one of which is a valuable young Carpenter) Stocks of all Kinds, the Crops of Corn, Fodder, Wheat, and Pease, a great Variety of Household and Kitchen Furniture, a nine Hogshead Flat, and many other Articles. Also about four Hundred Acres of LAND, beautifully situated on *Mattapony* River, whereon is an exceeding good Dwellinghouse, all convenient Outhouses, Garden, &c. in good Repair, and valuable Apple and Peach Orchards. The Mortgagees and other Creditors are desired to attend the Sale, in Order to agree on the Time of Payments; and it is hoped they will make known their Demands (whether by Mortgage, Bill, Bond, or otherwise) immediately to

WILLIAM AYLETT, } Administrators.
JAMES RUSSELL, }

*** All Persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate Payment to *William Aylett*, who is to collect the Debts. The Estate is so unhappily circumstanced that no Indulgence can be allowed.

STOLEN, or STRAYED, from Mr. *Timberlake*'s Pasture, in *Petersburg*, some Time in *June* last, a bay MARE, got by *Janus*, about fourteen Hands high, eight or nine Years old, with a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, a small Star in her Forehead, some White on one of her fore Pasterns, and both hind Ones white, a small white Spot on her Withers, and a slight Scar on her off hind Pastern, occasioned by a Kick. She was known to many People, some Time ago, as a Quarter Race Mare, by the Name of *Nettle*, and probably is with Foal, as she was covered this Spring by Colonel *Bayler*'s *Fearnought*. Whoever will bring her to Mr. *Timberlake* in *Petersburg*, or to me in *Northampton* County, *North Carolina*, shall have TEN POUNDS *Virginia* Currency if she proves with Foal, otherwise FIVE POUNDS.

4 WILLIE JONES.

To be SOLD, *at* Fendley's *Gap*, Amherst *County, on* Friday *the* 15*th of* November,

THREE Thousand five Hundred Acres of LAND, divided into several Plantations, in good Order for Cropping, with good Orchards, and all necessary Houses, together with the Plantation on which I now live, whereon is a good Dwellinghouse thirty six by twenty eight, with a Brick Cellar under the Whole, Brick Chimnies that have six Fire Places, and is convenient for a Tavern or Store, with Gardens, Orchards, all convenient Buildings, and about twenty Acres of good Meadow. Likewise, at the same Time and Place, will be sold forty Head of Cattle, the most Part Beef Cattle, fifty Head of Sheep, and some Horses. Part of the above to be sold for ready Money, and the Remainder on twelve Months Credit, or longer, if required, the Purchaser giving Bond and Security to

HENRY KEY.

N. B. Any Person inclinable to purchase may see the Land by applying to the Subscriber.

HANOVER Town, *October* 12, 1771.

STRAYED, or STOLEN, from the Subscriber, on the 25th of *September*, a forrel HORSE about five Feet high, branded on the near Buttock R A, has a light hanging Mane, a Switch Tail, some White in his Face, two or three white Feet and Legs, has lately been shod before, to prevent his Hoofs from splitting, which they are much inclined to do, and paces and gallops. Whoever brings the said Horse to me shall have TWENTY SHILLINGS Reward, and if the Thief is secured FIVE POUNDS. HARDIN BURNLEY.

RUN away from one of my Flats, when at the Falls of *James* River, about the 25th of *August* last, a likely Negro Fellow named PRINCE, about five Feet ten Inches high, very well proportioned, speaks fast and thick; he is a *Spaniard*, and greatly addicted to Liquor. He had on such Clothes as Watermen generally wear, and it is supposed he took the Road to *Charles City*, where he had a Wife and Children at Mr. *Acrill*'s. He is an excellent Swimmer, and dives remarkably well. Whoever brings him to me at *Warwick* shall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward, besides what the Law allows.

ROBERT DONALD.

WILLIAMSBURG, *October* 15, 1771.

COMMITTED to the publick Jail, from *Gloucester* Prison, a Negro Fellow who appears to be between forty and fifty Years of Age, about five Feet nine or ten Inches high, a thin Visage, has lost his left Eye, and is clothed in Negro Cotton. As he cannot speak a Word of *English*, he is incapable of telling either his own or Owner's Name. Also another Negro named SHARPER, a likely well made Fellow, who seems to be about twenty two Years or Age, speaks broken *English*, and either cannot or will not tell his Owner's Name, or from what Part of the Colony he came. Whoever has a just Claim to them are desired to take them away and pay Charges.

PETER PELHAM, K. P. G.

COMMITTED to the Jail of *Dinwiddie* County, on the 8th of *September*, a Negro Fellow who cannot tell his Master's Name. He is well made, of the middle Size, marked down his Cheeks, and had on an Osnabrug Shirt, new Felt Hat, a *Dutch* Blanket, and Rolls Trousers. The Owner is desired to prove his Property and take him away. LEWIS LANIER, Jailer.

TAKEN up, in *Prince Edward*, a small bay MARE about four Feet three or four Inches high, Part of her left Ear cut off, with a Star in her Forehead, but no Brand perceivable. Posted, and appraised to three Pounds.

JOHN CHILDERS, Senior.

NOW at my Plantation on *Licking Hole* Creek, in *Goochland* County, two red STEERS, between two and three Years old, one marked with a Crop in the right Ear, the other with a Swallowfork and Underkeel in the right Ear; also a black STEER about two or three Years old, marked with a Crop in each Ear. Any Person proving his Property may have them on applying to me, and paying the Expense of this Advertisement.

VALENTINE WOOD.

TAKEN up, in *Amherst*, a red and white HEIFER about three Years old, and both Ears cropped. Posted, and appraised to forty Shillings. SHADRACH HARGIS.

TAKEN up, in *Amherst*, a brindled pied STEER marked in the left Ear with a Slit and an Underkeel in the right, and has a Bob Tail. Also a HEIFER and CALF, with a Slit in each Ear, an Underkeel in the right, and some White on her Face and Body, Posted, and appraised, the Steer to fifty Shillings, and the Heifer and Calf to thirty five Shillings. JAMES STEVENS.

WANTED *immediately,*

A YOUNG MAN qualified for an ASSISTANT in a STORE, and who understands BOOK-KEEPING. Such a One, well recommended, may hear of good Encouragement by applying to Mr. *RIND*, Printer in *Williamsburg*. Tf

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To be RENTED, *or* SOLD,

THE COALPITS in *Chesterfield* County, on *Falling* Creek, near *Buckingham* Road, adjoining those of Mr. *Elleson*, deceased. My only Reason for wanting to dispose of them is Want of Force, although I am confident any Person that has a sufficient Number of Hands might work them to very great Advantage; and I shall sell them cheap.

JOHN RAILEY.

NORFOLK, *September* 11, 1771.

I INTEND for *England* early in the Spring, and request all those who have any open Accounts on my Books to settle them. Bonds, or Cash, will be required from all indebted, and Payment made to those who have Balances in their Favour. I expect all Persons concerned will pay due Regard to this Advertisement, as all Accounts unsettled, after the first Day of *January* next, will be put in Suit.

My Business here, after that Time, will be transacted by *William Marsh* and *Richard Marshall*.

Tf JOHN GREENWOOD.

To be SOLD *by the Trustees of* BENJAMIN GRYMES, *Esquire, on* Monday *the* 25*th of* November, *if fair, otherwise the next fair Day, and continue till all is sold, at* Benjamin Johnson's *Ordinary in* Fredericksburg,

ABOUT two Hundred fine healthy SLAVES belonging to the Estate of the said *Grymes*, but very few old Ones amongst them; there are several good Furnace Men, Forgemen, Colliers, Carters, and Watermen, about sixty Draught Horses, and some good Oxen, with Gear belonging to them; also several Waggons and Carts, a very good Brig between ninety and a Hundred Tuns, and a Schooner of the same Burthen, both but a few Months from the Carpenter's Hands, whose Name is *George Hill*, and lives in *Fredericksburg*. He can inform any Gentleman who inclines to purchase what they are. About fifteen of the Slaves will be sold for ready Money, with some of the Horses, and Credit allowed for the rest of the Estate until the 25th of *October* 1772, the Purchasers giving Bond and Security to the Trustees, who will attend the Sale, and make them an undoubted Title. Merchants Notes will be taken as Security, five per Cent. Discount will be allowed for ready Money, and all Bonds that are not discharged at the Time they become due to bear Interest from the Day of Sale.

8 ANTHONY THORNTON, Junior,
Agent to the Trustees.

MECKLENBURG, *September* 1, 1771.

RUN away from the Subscriber, this Day, an Apprentice Lad named EDWARD WILSON, a clear Mulatto, a Carpenter and Joiner by Trade. He is about eighteen Years of Age, about five Feet seven Inches high, has long black Hair, tied behind, much inclined to curl, has a Scar on the Top of his right Foot, which he got by the Stroke of an Adze, and as he walks his Ancle cracks remarkably. He had on when he went away a short Bath Coating Coat, a Sky blue Duroy Waistcoat, and Osnabrug Breeches; and he carried with him two Check, two brown Sheeting, and one white Shirt, also a Pair of Check and a Pair of Osnabrug Trousers, with a brown Holland Waistcoat. Whoever delivers the said Apprentice to me, within two Miles of Mr. *Lewis Parham*'s Store, shall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward, besides what the Law allows.

Tf PHILIP MALLORY.

*** He is supposed to be gone towards *Hampton*.

For SALE, *or to be* RENTED *for a Term of Years, and entered upon immediately,*

THE capital Prize drawn in the Honourable *William Byrd*'s Lottery, consisting of a DOUBLE FORGE and valuable GRISTMILL, with two Acres and a Half of LAND adjoining; also two Thousand Acres of exceeding good LAND, the farthest Part of which is not more than three Miles from the Works. The Land, &c. will be sold, or rented, with or without the Forge and Mill, and laid off in small Parcels to suit Purchasers. Long Credit (if required) will be allowed for greatest Part of the Money, Bond with approved Security being given.—I would have no Objection to dispose of one Moiety of the Whole, or the Stream with or without the Land, to a suitable Partner. It is capable of great Improvement, being situated in the Heart of a fine Wheat Country; and, at a small Expense, the Forge may be converted into a good Merchant Mill, which would manufacture a Hundred Thousand Bushels in a Season, besides the Advantage arising from the Gristmill, which is worth, at least, two Hundred Pounds a Year. The Terms will be made agreeable; and the Land and Works may be viewed, at any Time, by applying to Mr. *Richard Crump*, Merchant at *Rocky Ridge*.

HENRY MORSE.

*** The UTENSILS, and OLD IRON, belonging to the Forge, will be sold on reasonable Terms. Tf

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RUN away from the Subscriber, in *Lancaster*, on the 24th of *December* last, a Negro Man named WILL, about five Feet eight or nine Inches high, between thirty and forty Years of Age, but looks older than what he really is. He has been at Work in *Norfolk* for some Time past, and went by the Name of *William Moore*, as a Freeman. He is a very good Hostler and Gardener; and what may detect him sooner, he is very fond of Liquor, and when drunk very quarrelsome and saucy. Whoever will secure him in any Jail, and give me Intelligence so that I may get him again, shall have FIVE POUNDS, and if brought to me FIFTEEN POUNDS, paid on the Delivery of the Negro.

Tf JOHN WORMELEY.

AS I intend to remove up the Country next Fall, I would sell my Plantation in *King & Queen* County, which consists of six Hundred and fifty five Acres of LAND, pleasantly situated on *Mattapony* River, about six Miles above *West Point*, and has on it a very good neat convenient Brick House with two large Rooms, two Closets, and a Passage on a Floor, with good Cellars under it, two very pleasant Porticoes, one above and the other below Stairs, neatly finished, with Banisters and *India* Work, a very convenient Storehouse sixty Feet long, with two Floors and a Cellar, and all other Outhouses necessary, Garden, &c. in good Order. The Land is good for Corn, and with Manure will produce fine Tobacco. There is also belonging to the above mentioned Tract one Hundred Acres of Marsh, lying opposite, on the other Side the River, which is very convenient for getting Hay, &c. Any Person inclinable to purchase may be shown the same, and know the Terms, by applying to JOHN MEREDITH.

Who has also for Sale another Plantation in *King & Queen* County, just below *West Point*, known by the Name of *Gough*'s *Point*, containing two Hundred Acres, adjoining the Land of Mr. *Samuel Meredith*, on which is a good Deal of Marsh that with little Expense might be made a valuable Meadow. The Land is well timbered, but no Improvements on it.

I have also three LOTS in *West Point* for Sale, whereon is a neat little Dwellinghouse with two Rooms on a Floor, and an old Kitchen. The above mentioned Land will be sold together, or in separate Tracts, as may best suit the Purchasers. Tf

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To be SOLD, *on long Credit, the three following Tracts of* LAND, viz.

ONE Tract containing four Hundred Acres, lying in *Spotsylvania* County, on the Head of *Bluff* Run, about eighteen Miles from *Fredericksburg*. One other Tract lying in *Amherst* County, on *Otter*'s Creek, containing four Hundred Acres; it is well timbered, and a good Soil for Tobacco and *Indian* Corn. One Tract lying in *Pittsylvania* County, on *Sycamore* Creek, near Captain *Benjamin Clement*'s, containing two Hundred Acres; this is likewise good Tobacco Land. Any Person inclinable to purchase either of the above Tracts of Land may know the Terms by applying to Mr. *Charles Irving*, Merchant in *Albemarle* County, or to the Subscriber in *Richmond* Town. The above Lands are the Property of *John Loving*, Senior, of *Amherst* County, but made over by a Deed of Trust to the Subscriber. Two Years Credit, or longer if required, will be given, on Bond and approved Security.

Tf WILLIAM MITCHELL.

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